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ONE CENT.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please send a note to this effect.

Mr. Frank Goldstein has gone to Green River, Ariz.

Mr. Kennard Topp of Indianapolis is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Topp.

IF you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

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MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What You May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or Snow; With black above—Will warm; Snow.

If Moon's rays are—Cold; If Moon's rays are—Cold; If Moon's rays are—Cold.

The Cincinnati Record, aged 11 days, made an assignment yesterday.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson is preparing a blank for taking the school census. The present census he thinks too high.

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A call has been issued for a convention at Cincinnati December 15th to urge a tariff on lumber.

Sow the seed by an advertisement in THE LEADER if you want to reap a harvest of Lumber.

Mr. Jesse Kirk and Miss Myra Shelton, both of Huntington Township, married at Manchester a few days ago.

Millinery—Attractive Offerings for this week in Trimmed Hats.

Mr. L. V. Davis.

There never was a better time to advertise than right now—not a better local paper than THE LEADER.

Mr. Robert Alexander Johnston, a half sister of Mr. Thomas M. Green of Danville, died aged 81 years.

Dr. Joseph C. Thomas, who for a short time resided in Dover, and has relatives there, died recently at Cincinnati.

I am receiving fancy New York Apples in carload lots. Stock fine, good keepers and prices reasonable. R. B. Lovett.

The Women's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the new rooms of the Association this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hon. A. T. Chenault, former Representative of Madison county, and Mrs. P. T. Parish married at Richmond yesterday.

No man who is intoxicated, or whose breath is even tainted with strong drink, is allowed to give his post on a train on the Grand Truck Railway.

Lexington and Fayette county have offered \$12,000 for the location at Lexington of one of the three Schools of Reform to be established by the state.

Rev. J. S. Sims will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The total assessment of railroad property in Kentucky for 1896 is \$51,972,915, a decrease of \$209,970 from last year. The total mileage is 3,046 and a fraction, an increase of only three miles.

Judge Barr ordered a decree of sale of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and associated properties, giving priority to the claim of first mortgage bondholders. The value is valued at \$5,000,000.

Gold Watches of all sizes and kinds are wanted to give entire satisfaction. My stock of Watches is the largest in the city. I have now reduced the prices on them until they are the cheapest also. Don't want to carry them over Christmas. P. J. Murray.

The anti-vaccinations of Gloucester, England, are blamed for having caused 414 deaths. In the year 1887 the board of guardians voted by a majority of two to give up vaccination. Nine years later 2,088 persons were attacked by smallpox, and of these 317 per cent died.

The estate of John Hauck of Cincinnati amounts to \$1,324,391.43. He had stock in the Hauck Brewing Company to the amount of \$507,000, he owned in the United States 10 per cent bonds \$55,000, Consolidated Street Railway Company stock \$55,000, and Little Miami Railroad \$35,000.

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MAYSVILLE'S GUARDIANS!

A MOST ENTERTAINING SESSION LAST EVENING.

Reports From Officers—The Election of City Officers—A Short Session—Other Minor Matters.

Council met in regular session Thursday evening, Mayor Cox in the chair.

The Chief of Police's report was as follows:

Fines paid.....\$ 38 00

Interest on bonds..... 49 00

Under 12..... 7 14

Under 12..... 3 00

Fines worked out..... 34 00

Fines working out..... 101 00

Fines repaid..... 25 00

Total.....\$249 18

The Chief reported also 181 75 delinquent taxes collected, his commission being \$9 26.

The report of the Police Judge was as follows:

Paid Chief of Police.....\$ 38 00

Reprieved..... 25 00

Working out..... 101 00

Worked out..... 24 00

Total fines assessed.....\$188 00

The Wharfmaster was too busy to make a report.

The report of the City Treasurer totals as follows:

Balance.....\$17,456 30

Expenses..... 15,475 28

Total.....\$1,981 02

Balance on hand.....\$ 4,017 58

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Alms and Almshouse.....\$ 391 07

Internal Improvements..... 391 07

Station house..... 118 15

Gas and electricity..... 471 95

Miscellaneous..... 68 36

Total.....\$1,351 93

Mr. E. B. Binzel appeared before Council and asked that the L. and N. Railroad Company be allowed the permission to tap the sewer on Bridge street to allow the waste water from the roof and hydrant at the depot to empty into, which was granted.

Mr. D. Russell appeared for the Washington Fire Company and asked for 500 feet of two-inch hose, and Mr. Russell asked for some hose for the Sixth Ward. The matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Fitzgerald's bill of \$300 as City Collector was allowed.

The Treasurer returned to the City Clerk unpaid tax receipts amounting to \$3,789 83. The total amount charged to the Treasurer was \$26,101 88, and the amount collected \$32,332 12.

The unpaid tax receipts were placed in the hands of the Chief of Police for collection.

Chief of Police Orr's report for the year ending December 1st, 1896, was then read, which is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Council of the City of Mayville: Herewith find statement of delinquent taxes collected by me during the year ending December 1st.

Amount not collected per receipt \$8,329 50

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TIME



is what I want to talk to you about now. Very few things are so easy to lose and so hard to regain as time. Is your watch time right? Does it lose time? Perhaps it gains? Either way will keep you guessing. I repair watches so you don't have to do any guessing.

There are two reasons why I pay so much attention to watch repairing. I make money out of it of course—that's what I'm in business for—but best thing about it is that it brings good people into the store, and as I do watch work right, and at the right price, it is a convincing argument that the rest of my business is right too.

Watch Repairing, however, is only a side issue. I sell Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks and a great variety of beautiful and useful things for gifts of all kinds.

BALLENGER, the Jeweler.

cottages in West End below the railroad on Front street, First Ward.

S. T. Tolle, addition to frame residence on Short street.

McClanahan & Shes, one story workshop in rear of business house on Second street.

Mr. Monroe Carr, stable and cabhouse in Sixth Ward.

The following bids for the burial of city paupers were received and read:

Q. Adula, 12 years or over.....\$ 7

Under 12.....\$ 10

Coughlin Bros.....\$ 11

Adula, 12 years or over.....\$ 9

Meas. Q. A. Meas & Son were elected City Undertakers, as their bid was the lowest. The bid includes the Sexton's fee.

W. A. Stockdale, James Stewart, Douglas McDowell and William Roser were elected Policemen.

Dr. Harvor was re-elected City Physician.

For Superintendent of Almshouse Mrs. John G. Payne was chosen.

Mr. John Ryan was elected Keeper of Town Clock.

A telephone was ordered placed in the City Almshouse.

Mr. Smith asked that some grading be done on the street that leads to the Almshouse, which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

A communication from the Jung Brewing Co. was read, asking for the return of six month's wholesale beer license, which was left lying on the table.

And then Council adjourned, it being the shortest session that has been held for some time.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

How the Limestone Building Association is Moving Along.

Through the courtesy of H. C. Sharp, Secretary, THE LEADER presents a statement of the affairs of the Limestone Building Association for the quarter ending November 30th, 1896.

Receipts

September 1st, 1896.....\$ 42 00

Weekly dues..... 62 25

Monthly dues..... 38 45

Interest..... 167 60

Transfer..... 10 00

Initiation..... 25 00

Subscription..... 25 00

Solicitor's fees..... 10 00

Stock sales..... 140 00

Overdraw on Treasurer Nov. 30th, 1896.....\$ 20 00

Total.....\$ 505 55

Paid 19th shares cancelled.....\$14,190 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 6th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

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No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 7th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 8th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 9th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 10th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 11th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 12th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 13th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 14th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 15th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 16th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 17th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 18th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 19th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 20th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 21st series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 22nd series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 23rd series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 24th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 25th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 26th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 27th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 28th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

No. shares in 29th series Sept. 1st, 1896..... 125

No. cancelled during quarter..... 125

THE SITUATION

At Chippewa Falls, Wis., Very Much Improved.

The Water Has Been Falling Slowly, But Steadily, for Some Hours.

A Government Engineer of the opinion that the ice gorge will not go out suddenly but is not prepared to say whether or not dynamic can budge it.

It is believed it will not authorize such an attempt to be made. The water began rising at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and came up with a rush until it had passed far beyond its maximum height of Wednesday. The bustle and excitement of Wednesday was followed by a day of comparative inactivity. The city's business transacted was such as the flood made necessary.

The freight and passenger depots of the Wisconsin Central and Milwaukee roads are in a sadly demoralized condition. Mayor Lindley has received numerous telegrams proffering assistance in case aid is required. Gov. Upham telegraphed for information, and asking if any help could be given by the state to remove the danger. Mayor Kaushenberg, of Milwaukee, telegraphed that the city stood ready to do all in its power to offer relief in the event of disaster. To all telegrams the mayor replied that no assistance was yet required and that the city was in a condition yet so far as danger to life is concerned.

It is impossible to get room for all who have been obliged to move, and merchants have been obliged to store goods in private residences on the hill. Up to 9 o'clock Thursday night, 100 pounds of dynamite have been used on the gorge, but with little effect. To make matters worse a heavy snow storm has set in, and the ice is forming. The people are panic-stricken, and men are asking each other where it is to end. Business is demoralized and the loss in the aggregate will reach fully \$100,000. Reports from the farming country in surrounding counties are ominous, and all their personal effects swept away by the relentless waters. The government will be asked to send men to try to blow up the gorge.

The only hope now to save the city from being inundated. At midnight Mayor Lindley considers this town out of danger. The water has been falling slowly but steadily since 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and he is of the opinion that the danger now is from possible breakages of dams above. The Little Falls dam appears all right. River Commissioner pronounces it one of the most substantial dams in the state. If not the entire country, it is reported that Thursday night in a very safe condition and has at no time since the high water occurred been in danger. The people are still in a state of alarm, but they are all their fears allayed, and approach no further danger from the ice gorge at that point at least. River experts and loggers have been making our investigation of the situation. They have examined carefully the entire length of the gorge. The water is falling slowly.

AN INQUIRY

Into the Admissibility of Abolishing the Tax on Alcohol for Use in the Arts by the Joint Congressional Committee. New York, Dec. 4.—The joint congressional committee appointed to report upon the advisability of abolishing the tax on alcohol for use in the arts, resumed its inquiry Thursday. Geo. Englehard, of Chicago, was the first witness. He said he represented the American Pharmaceutical Association, the Chicago Retail Druggists Association and many other state pharmaceutical associations. Mr. Englehard represented, he said, fully 10,000 out of 30,000 retail druggists in the country and that not a single state is in favor of the law as it now stands. Edward H. Hauser, representing the National Wholesale Druggists Association, the Manufacturers' Chemists' Association and the Manufacturers' Pharmacists' Association, said the wholesale men, users of and dealers in alcohol, are in favor of abolishing the tax. The committee adjourned to meet next time in Washington.

Whitcomb Outrages

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—A number of outrages were perpetrated by white men on Negroes in the city of Memphis. A great deal of stealing has recently been going on. In that section and the Negroes had been warned to be on their guard or suffer the consequences. A number of them were given severe whippings Wednesday night and started to leave the city. One Negro named Beary was so badly beaten that it is quite likely he will die. Those of the Negroes who could leave did so, and others have promised to do so immediately.

Will Have a Salutory Effect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, a member and co-chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, did not dare to discuss the proclamation, although he admitted that the subject has been quietly discussed by some members of the committee recently. "It will probably have a salutory effect," he said, "and should bring us to the end of the whole of which we complain."

Not for Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Morgan Keaper Albert White, who was arrested three days ago, was indicted by the grand jury Thursday for illegally disposal of dead bodies in his care. In default of \$1,000 bail he was committed to the

BOB FITZSIMMONS

Ready for a Final Fight With Jim Corbett for the \$10,000 Prize. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 4.—Jim Corbett, manager for Bob Fitzsimmons, telegraphed Dan Stuart Thursday from San Francisco that Fitzsimmons was his first fairly Wednesday night, but was robbed of the victory and its financial fruits. He stated that Fitzsimmons is ready to sign for a finish fight with Jim Corbett for the \$10,000 purse offered by Stuart and that if Sharkey will get into the ring with him he will fight him the same day or night he fights Corbett. Stuart declined to discuss Wednesday night's fight or referee's decision. He is free to say, however, that the outcome has not lessened public interest in a finish match between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, or shaken the confidence of the friends of the Australian. Stuart has heard nothing from Corbett. In regard to his offer, he said Thursday: "I do not feel surprised at this, however, as the Corbett party are probably waiting for me to arrive in the east. I would be there now only for my sickness. I am unable to travel but feel much improved today that I hope to start next week with a week's rest perhaps in three or four days." Stuart is able to sit up again in his private office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Wyatt E. Roper, referee of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight, telegraphs the Evening Journal as follows regarding his decision: "The foul blow of the fight was plain: by me. Fitzsimmons smashed with his right on Sharkey's shoulder and then with his second blow with the left he struck the sailor below the belt. Sharkey was leaning over and the blow knocked him down. I believe that it was clearly a foul and before the fight was over. The first blow was weak and the second was a knock-out. It was intended for an upper cut, but it struck foul."

DOUBLE-HEADED

Is the Danger That Threatens a Chippewa. Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 4.—To realize the great danger between this city and Chippewa Falls is only necessary to visit the mouth of the Chippewa. It is a double-headed danger that is threatened. What means are needed to save Chippewa Falls will bring devastation to Eau Claire, Durand and other points below here.

The ice jam will likely remain intact, perhaps for months, and any natural causes can break it. The river here is not rising in proportion to the amount of water being poured down that the water has not yet found an outlet. The temperature has been below zero for the last seven or eight days, but it is now much warmer. Citizens here look on the warmth as a source of danger. It is believed that the ice jam will break and that means trouble in the future.

BOLD ROBBER

Rosa Amuck in Chicago—Four Persons Shot. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After robbing a Chippewa Falls man, a party of four men, headed by Edward Rogers, boarded a moving cable train at Ashland avenue and Madison street Thursday night and shot the passengers. The party of four men, headed by Edward Rogers, boarded a moving cable train at Ashland avenue and Madison street Thursday night and shot the passengers. The party of four men, headed by Edward Rogers, boarded a moving cable train at Ashland avenue and Madison street Thursday night and shot the passengers.

THE THIEF

Practically Took the Whole Jewelry Store With Him. BILLYRIDGE, Ill., Dec. 4.—The village of Geneva, eight miles south of this city, had hold up Wednesday night, which rivals the work of the "long and short man" in Chicago. At 4:30 p. m. a New York man, entering the jewelry store of E. H. Lane, and, leveling a revolver at the proprietor demanded that he permit the store to be rifled. The jeweler, who was unarmed, complied with the demand, and the thief, who was armed, took the jewelry and fled.

AN OHIO WOMAN

Commits Suicide by Jumping From the Fifth Story of a Hotel in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Elizabeth Cummings, a widow 55 years of age, of Hillsboro, O., who came to this city on November 3, to be treated for nervous prostration, committed suicide Thursday morning by jumping from the fifth floor of the Hotel Empire, Sixty-third street and Broadway.

The Black River Flood

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—The recent floods on Black River surpassed anything in history of the country at so late a period in the fall. As returns from the lower river country come in much loss of stock and other property is reported. It is reported that the long and expensive fill at the end of Malone bridge washed away. The roads are washed away in all directions. The lumbermen claim that if it were not for the bridge the flood would be a blessing to their business.

Corbett Will Meet Sharkey

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Champion James A. Corbett, who has been heard of since the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight, sent the following telegram to the winner: "Tom Sharkey, San Francisco: Am very glad that Fitzsimmons has won. I am in his debt with you, which prevented your getting a decision over him in a full round combat without a foul. I am ready to meet you on or before January 1, 1907. (Signed.) JAMES A. CORBETT."

Steamers Go Down

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 4.—Half a dozen steamers are said to be bound tight in the ice along the north shore of Lake Superior, and it will be impossible to release them. The steamer Victory, loaded with wheat, is ice-bound within a short distance of the harbor, and the effort of the tug to release her have been useless.

Not for Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—News was received last night that Maj. Gen. Sherman was being treated for a cold at Lake Umbagog, N. H., where he is recovering from his illness.

PROCLAMATION.

President Cleveland Gets Back at Emperor William.

He Suspends the Law Relieving German Vessel Owners.

From Tonnage Dues and Other Charges in American Ports—Reason: Germany Failed to Recede to Convention in Regard to Our Vessels and Hops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The president has issued a proclamation which suspends the law relieving German vessels from tonnage dues and other charges in American ports. This is done upon evidence that American vessels are not given those privileges in German ports. It is retaliatory in its nature. Evidence of an unfriendly disposition on the part of the German government toward the United States have been accumulating ever since the differential duty on bounty-paid German beet sugar was imposed by the Wilson tariff law. American sailors have been excluded on the pretext of danger of contagion from Texas fever, which does not exist in northern climates.

American hog products have been excluded, even though cooked and imported in cans on the allegation that these cooked products might contain trichina, which can not exist in cooked food. Discriminative and prohibitive duties against American glucose and petroleum and many other exports which formerly went to the German empire have followed one after the other. All these matters have been made the subject of vigorous protest from our government, much of the correspondence having been conducted by Mr. Edwin P. Uhl, now our ambassador in Berlin, who has been our assistant secretary of state. Mr. Uhl is therefore particularly well qualified to deal with the existing situation, should it grow more tense.

Mr. Hoes, the manager of the Hamburg-American line, said the news greatly surprised him, and he was unable to account for the president's action, as he knew of no reason for it, and had never heard that Germany was exacting a sugar tax on American vessels, as was stated in the dispatch. He deplored any return to the payment of tonnage dues, but was unable to say anything more than report to the home offices of the steamship company, which he had done in the hope that through the intervention of the German government the action of the president would be reconsidered.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Visited by One of the Most Disastrous Fires in its History. Loss, \$400,000. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city broke out at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning in Mrs. Turner's confectionery store, 100 Sparks street. The losses will probably top \$400,000. The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded, and by the time the fire brigade got to work it was beyond control and the entire building being in flames. Mechanical broiler establishment adjoining, quickly caught and was destroyed. Goldbrooks' tailoring establishment, next door, was also destroyed. The second floor of this building was occupied as offices, while the third story contained the main stock room. The fire started on its way east the fire next attacked O. Ross & Co's establishment. The contents of this building were of a most inflammable character and it was a blazing furnace in a few minutes. Here the progress of the fire was comparatively slow, but it was not until it reached the corner of Sparks street and the Methodist church, which adjoined it, and which had been in great danger.

THE BLACK RIVER FLOOD

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—The recent floods on Black River surpassed anything in history of the country at so late a period in the fall. As returns from the lower river country come in much loss of stock and other property is reported. It is reported that the long and expensive fill at the end of Malone bridge washed away. The roads are washed away in all directions. The lumbermen claim that if it were not for the bridge the flood would be a blessing to their business.

Corbett Will Meet Sharkey

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Champion James A. Corbett, who has been heard of since the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight, sent the following telegram to the winner: "Tom Sharkey, San Francisco: Am very glad that Fitzsimmons has won. I am in his debt with you, which prevented your getting a decision over him in a full round combat without a foul. I am ready to meet you on or before January 1, 1907. (Signed.) JAMES A. CORBETT."

Steamers Go Down

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 4.—Half a dozen steamers are said to be bound tight in the ice along the north shore of Lake Superior, and it will be impossible to release them. The steamer Victory, loaded with wheat, is ice-bound within a short distance of the harbor, and the effort of the tug to release her have been useless.

Not for Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—News was received last night that Maj. Gen. Sherman was being treated for a cold at Lake Umbagog, N. H., where he is recovering from his illness.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

MUNICIPAL WAR.

Board of Aldermen Profer Impeachment Charge Against the Mayor of Public Safety.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—Louisville municipal war broke out afresh when the board of aldermen preferred impeachment charges against the board of public safety. A trial will be entered into as soon as legal requirements are complied with. The charges are many and cover about the same ground as the previous charges upon which the board was removed but reinstated by court order, the matter being carried to the court of appeals. This action may cause fresh complications. The object of the impeachment is to get control of the patronage of the city departments. The board of safety is democratic, the mayor is republican, the aldermen are divided, seven A. P. A. republican and five straight republican.

A BATTLE

Between the Morgan and Harrison Families in Letcher County—Two Dead and Two Wounded.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Dec. 4.—Meagre details have reached here of a battle in Letcher county between the Morgan family, strong supporters of Congressman D. O. Coleman, and the Harrison family, advocates of a Congressman John D. White, in the recent congressional election. William Morgan and his three sons, Thomas, Caleb and John, were going to the mill when they met William Harrison and his sons, Jim and Henry. The family have been at odds since the election and after a few words were drawn. Old man Morgan fell dead at the first fire, and when the fight was over Jim and Henry Harrison were dead and Tom and Caleb Morgan were dying.

THROAT SORE.

Gov. Bradley Is Treated by Cincinnati Doctors.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—Gov. Bradley left Thursday for Cincinnati for the purpose of having his throat operated on. He is suffering from a throat sore, and has been advised by specialists to have the operation. He is quite satisfied with the result of the operation. He is quite satisfied with the result of the operation. He is quite satisfied with the result of the operation.

KENTUCKY'S NEEDS.

The Governor Urged in Call on Extra Session of the Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—Among the things that have been urged by the governor is a call on an extra session of the Kentucky legislature, which will likely meet early in the new year, are financial legislation to provide for a deficit of \$2,000,000, a board of managers for the state prisons, the forming of a grand jury to assist the court in changes in the election law, and the reappointment of the state into legislative districts. This last has been long demanded by the republicans, who claim that the state has been grossly mismanaged by the democrats. The governor hopes to restrict the session through the aid of the gold democratic senators.

Sharp P. Will Reveal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—A. G. Sharpley, clerk of the senate department at the penitentiary, and adjutant of the second regiment, has been the principal in an official investigation which the sinking fund commissioners conducted in secret. The investigation has been conducted in secret. The investigation has been conducted in secret.

Heavy Damage Done at Fair.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The court of appeals Thursday morning affirmed the decision of the Kenton circuit court in the case of Albert O. Long's administrator vs. the C. O. Judgment for nearly \$8,000 is sustained against the railroad as damages for the death of Long, who was killed July 8, 1904, at Independence.

Deficit Made Good.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 4.—Wm. Bryant, the defaulting sheriff of Breathitt county, who was arrested in Arkansas and brought back here last week, was Thursday released from custody, his bondman having secured a transfer of all his property. The deficit was about \$3,500.

A Woman Kills Another.

SAYERSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—Mrs. S. Arnett and Mrs. Arnett Pickett had a quarrel, and Mrs. Arnett stabbed Mrs. Pickett in the breast. Both women were committed to jail. The administrator vs. the C. O. Judgment for nearly \$8,000 is sustained against the railroad as damages for the death of Long, who was killed July 8, 1904, at Independence.

Killed by Springing Branch.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 4.—James Combs, a young farmer near Lawrenceburg, was falling trees Thursday morning when a branch of oak falling to the ground flew back and struck him, killing him instantly.

Berry Leaves for Washington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—Congressman Berry of Newport arrived here Thursday morning. After looking over the official returns to satisfy himself of his election he left for Washington.

The Eastern Horse Sale.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—At the Eastern sale Thursday imported Candler, the 18-year-old broodmare of Blaine, was sold to J. B. Haggle, of California, for \$10,000.

Lexington Postoffice Closed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—Lexington's postoffice was closed Thursday morning. After looking over the official returns to satisfy himself of his election he left for Washington.

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